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1. I, James W. O'Toole, Jr., am an inventor of "Method and Apparatus for Selecting A Server to Process a Request" now before the U. S. Patent Office as Application Number 09/875,521.

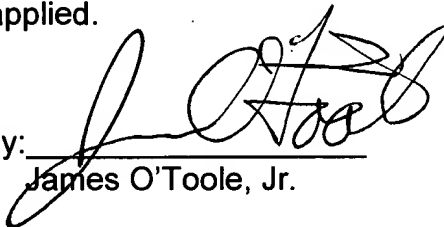
2. It is my belief that inventorship in the above-identified patent application is correct.

3. Prior to February 28, 2001, I conceived of the invention of "Method and Apparatus for Selecting A Server to Process a Request" now before the U. S. Patent Office as Application Number 09/875,521.

4. Prior to February 28, 2001, I reduced to practice the invention described and claimed in Application Number 09/875,521, now pending in the U.S. Patent Office, as evidenced by the attached invention disclosure.

5. All of the statements made herein are of my own knowledge and are true, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is applied.

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